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Mr. Erick Rabins
President
Dentigenix Inc.
454 North 34th Street
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Re:

Request for Withdrawal as Attorney

U.S. Application No. 10/684,226

METHODS FOR TREATING DENTAL CONDITIONS USING

TISSUE SCAFFOLDS

Our Reference: 500210.01 (455825-2)

Dear Erick:

Further to your conversations with Bryce Holland, please find enclosed a copy of a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney Under 37 CFR § 10.40(c) which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today with respect to the above-identified application.

Very truly yours,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Mark W. Roberts, Ph.D.

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Enclosures:

As noted above

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PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bruce Rutherford, Christopher Somogyi and Clinton White

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR § 10.40(c)

Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 10.40(c), I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.36.

IDENTITY AND LAST KNOW ADDRESS OF CLIENT

The client in this matter is Dentigenix, Inc., a corporation, whose last known address is:

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Seattle, Washington 98103

Appl. No.: 10/684,226

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(5). Dentigenix, Inc., the client in this matter, knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

No Office Action has been issued in this application.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached as Exhibit 1.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY ON BEHALF OF ALL ATTORNEYS WITHDRAWING

The undersigned attorney is signing on behalf of all attorneys associated with PTO customer number 27076, with which this application is associated.

CLOSING REMARKS

Should there be any questions regarding this petition, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 903-8728.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Postcard Two (2) copies of this Request Exhibit 1

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